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MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, September 3, 1985 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all members of Council present.

Members of the press notified (by mail): Seneca Journal, Keowee Courier, Greenville News, Anderson Independent, WGOG Radio & WSNW Radio.

Press

Members of the press present: Dale Perry - Greenville News, Randall Holcombe - Seneca Journal, Dave Partenheimer - WSNW Radio, Mary Heaton - Anderson Independent, Dick Mangrum - WGOG Radio & Ashton Hester - Keowee Courier.

Supervisor-Chairman Crain was unable to attend the meeting, it was called to order by Vice Chairman Butts who presided over the meeting.

The invocation was given by Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 that the minutes of the August 20, 1985 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mr. Kenneth Williams, County Auditor, recommended that due to an increase in the industrial and Duke Power Company assessment that the county millage remain at 124 with 8.75 mills being used to cover the 1985 school bond. Mr. Williams made this into the form of a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0.

Setting of

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 3 - 0 (Mr. Williams abstaining) that a note be printed on the notices concerning the number of mills to cover the 1985 school bond. The wording of the note is to be left up to Mr. Williams, County Auditor in conjunction with Mr. Cater, County Treasurer.

Mr. Dyar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 that the attached contract with Smith Data be approved.

Smith contra

Next on the agenda was a discussion concerning Lunney Museum. Present for this discussion was Mr. Frederick C. Holder, Secretary, Oconee Historical Society, Mr. Wally Dost of the Arts & Historical Commission, Mr. Henry Cater, Mrs. Gladys Clayton, Mrs. Louise Bell & Dr. John Wunder.

Lunney Museu

After considerable discussion in which Mr. Holder indicated the Historical Society is attempting to reorganize, Mr. Dost indicated the Arts & Historical Commission is in no position to maintain the operation of the Museum and Dr. Wunder suggested that one person needed to be responsible for the supervision of the museum. Dr. Earle suggested that before any action be taken, wait until the Historical Society meets September 22, 1985 and reorganizes.

Dr. Earle suggested that the Arts & Historical Ordinance be amended to accommodate the wishes of the Arts & Historical Commission & the Historical Society.

Mr. Don Reed of Deferred Compensation presented the attached Deferred Compensation Insurance plan to Council.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 that the attached arts grant be adopted with the \$4,000 match coming from the Arts budget.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, approved 4 - 0 that Ordinance 85-8, "An Ordinance to Adopt the Uniform Method of Collection of Delinquent Taxes" be adopted on second reading.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 that Ordinance 85-9, "An Ordinance to Abolish the Human Resources Commission" be adopted on first reading in title only.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 to take \$102.92 from contingency to purchase a door for room 111 at the courthouse and that the Sheriff be allowed to use the other two vacant offices during court.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 that the two attached arts contracts be adopted.

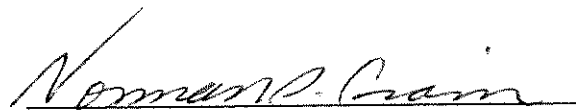
Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Earle, approved 4 - 0 that the attached list of items be approved for bid, that Oconee County seek bids for an auctioneer and these items be auctioned October 19, 1985 at 11:00 AM at the old camp.

Dr. Earle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Dyar, approved 4 - 0 that ownership of a 1975 Ford owned jointly by the Walhalla Rescue Squad and Emergency Preparedness be transferred to the Walhalla Rescue Squad.

Council discussed the proposed rate changes on sludge that are being recommended by the Health & Sanitation Commission. Council agreed it would be good to have the Chairman of the Health & Sanitation Commission and Mr. Calvin Blackwell, CCS Director, to come to the next meeting and explain these proposed changes.

Mr. Butts informed Council that the dismantling of the old jail would begin September 7, 1985.

Adjourn: 8:45 PM


Norman D. Crain
Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council

Def. Comp.

Arts grant

Ord. 85-8

Ord. 85-9

Contingency

Arts
contracts

Auction

Vehicle to
Wal. Res. Sq

CCS

Old jail